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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Minutes of Meeting with Mr. Baird

1. At this morning's meeting with Mr. Baird, the Developmental Projects Division was brought up for discussion in connection with the task force responsibilities. Mr. Baird is still desirous of going to Mr. Bissell and telling him he should look to OTR for continuing training for personnel selected for possible membership on the task force. Since Mr. Baird had not read the weekly reports, it was pointed out that the Developmental Projects Division is now part of the DD/P complex and will incorporate the essential elements of the [REDACTED] as well as other activities. [REDACTED] has been appointed Acting Chief. The Developmental Projects Division [REDACTED] Mr. Baird directed that [REDACTED] be contacted and some of his activities be discussed with the idea of having [REDACTED] come over here and brief us on his present and future plans and their implications so far as Training is concerned. [REDACTED] could also receive a briefing on our capabilities. Mr. [REDACTED] and get sufficient notes so that we can present an outline to Mr. Baird in the next weekly report. Then we will ask Mr. Baird for a date when he would be willing to be briefed by [REDACTED]

2. He had visited [REDACTED] and found that perhaps [REDACTED] was not as busy as they could be on the island. He has written a paper which points this up. Rather than make recommendations himself since there are so many other activities involved - logistics, DD/P elements in the Far East Division, as well as training and relations [REDACTED] he is going to suggest that the IG make an investigation and recommend whether or not [REDACTED] should continue. He feels that after discussing it with [REDACTED] Saturday, probably from a training point of view [REDACTED] could be closed. He has instructed Mr. [REDACTED] to take care of coordination of activities in connection with cessation of training activities there. He is to work it out with DD/P, having a meeting with them initially with the idea of doing something along the lines of a staff study. [REDACTED] or Washington are possible training areas; or have all training officers assigned to Washington with TDY for overseas training. Possible [REDACTED]

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closing date [REDACTED] 1961. [REDACTED] is about all that is using [REDACTED] now. Mr. Baird got the impression that some of these people could be trained in [REDACTED] 25X1A6a

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3. Mr. Baird feels there should be a direct cable channel and indicator from [REDACTED] to Washington. 25X1A6a

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4. Mr. [REDACTED] brought up the fact that [REDACTED] had suggested a rapid method of communication, which was accepted by the committee. [REDACTED] is to go [REDACTED] to monitor the first dry run early this summer. C/PPS asked DTR if someone from the Intelligence School should be along who could make notes on difficulties with installation, transmission of items. Intelligence, contact, operational, financial, logistic, personnel, registry reports, CI and CE carding would be transmitted - everything a Support man or case officer would be involved in. C/PPS said he has a proposed plan to turn over to the Intelligence School. They could decide what they want to do. 25X1A6a

5. Mr. Baird talked at great length about the JOT Program. Suggested 28 March for meeting at [REDACTED] Asked C/PPS to make up agenda any way he wants and be prepared to chair meetings. Mr. [REDACTED] will see each School Chief and see if they can go the 28th. Mr. Baird expects an answer from each one on Friday at the staff meeting. 25X1A6a

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6. Mr. Baird asked about Mr. [REDACTED] transfer. Wants sufficient time for an overlap with [REDACTED]

7. Mr. Baird would like to tell Mr. Bissell that if the Cold War is called off, it will be a good time for training. If policy is to continue as it has for the past ten years training to be undertaken during this time, when time is permitting, will have to be directed from Mr. Bissell.

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8. In connection with the paper, Subject: Impediments to Career Service in the DD/P: Mr. [REDACTED] re-read the draft proposal and believes that it is unnecessary to forward the paper at this time. However, he plans to talk to Mr. Baird and will advise later of the DTR's decision on course of action.

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9. Mr. [REDACTED] advised Mr. Baird of the proposal which would place selected members of each JOT class with commercial organizations for the purpose of their securing an overseas assignment with the commercial

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organization and serving this Agency in a staff agent capacity.
Mr. [REDACTED] advised Mr. Baird that this is being coordinated in the
DD/P by [REDACTED], Chief of the [REDACTED], and the Chief of
the JOT Program plans to confer with Mr. [REDACTED] immediately after his
return from leave on or about 2 March.

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